THE

Laying of the Corner-Stone

OF

Muhlenberg Memorial Lutheran Church

Thirteenth and Ruscomb Streets, Phila., Pa.

Trinity Sunday, June 15th, 1924

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Music furnished by

THE HARMONY TRUMPET QUARTETTE

Order of Service

Prelude

The Harmony Trumpet Quartette

Hymn 199

I love Thy Zion, Lord,
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious Blood.

I love Thy church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

Scripture Response

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
— Amen.
Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
— Who made heaven and earth?
How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!
— My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord.
His foundation is in the holy mountains.
— The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord.
— Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.
— Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
— As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Musical Selection

Trumpet Quartette.

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 28:16; Ezra 3:10, 11; Ephesians 2:19-22.
Dr. Ford.

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 198

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word;
From heaven He come and sought her
To be His holy bride,
With His own Blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one Faith, one Birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
Her loving eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Order of Service

The Address

Dr. Billheimer

The Prayers

Dr. Schindel

Remarks and Announcements by the Pastor

The Offering

Offertory

The Trumpet Quartette

The Laying of Corner-Stone

Dr. Billheimer and the Pastor

(The congregation joining in the triple amen at conclusion of dedicatory prayer.)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 283

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns.
With them in highest heaven:
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For this it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

The Benediction

Postlude

The Trumpet Quartette

NOTES

The flowers for the altar today are presented by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coon, in loving memory of their son, Harry A. Coon.

By co-incidence the Gloria Dei Lutheran Congregation at Seventh and the Boulevard, Rev. W. C. Sondt, Pastor, is laying their cornerstone at the same hour as we. We have expressed to their Pastor our congratulations.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Schwarz, 919 Duncannon Avenue.

The Church Council meets Tuesday evening at the church.

At the evening service, the Pastor will speak upon "Some of the Great Hymns of the Church."

There will be no evening service during July and August.

The summer camp for boys will begin July 1st, at Spring Mount, Pa., along the Perkiomen. The Pastor expects to be present as one of the speakers at the "setting up" exercises of the camp, June 27th and 28th.

The Lutheran Ministers of Philadelphia will hold their annual outing our Monday, June 23d, at Riverview Beach.

The Luther League will go on a hike Saturday, June 28th. The State Luther League Convention will be in Lancaster, August 27th and 29th.

The Pastor conducted the funeral of Mrs. John L. Bachofer, Wednesday at 1 P. M. Another of our Muhlenberg family has passed to the Church Triumphant.

Those interested in windows as memorials in the new church should speak to a member of the Building Committee.